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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method bringing a base station [having modified base station capabilities] into existing cellular radio traffic being coordinated by a network manager [by automatically sending to a network manager capability information corresponding to operation capabilities of the modified base station and automatically receiving configuration information form the network manage identifying operational parameters for use by the modified base station in administering the cellular radio traffic] comprising the steps of:

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